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March 20--d&wtf **J. R. RACE & CO.**

The Fitz John Porter Case.

Washington Capital.

The finding of the Fitz John Porter Commission of Inquiry is the most peculiar lot of white-washing we ever encountered. This unhappy officer was found guilty of disobedience of orders in the face of the enemy; and these gentlemen find that it was well he did so obey, for, had he so obeyed, disastrous results would have followed.

This is a somewhat novel military teaching, and, if maintained, will go far towards revolutionizing the old doctrine of the discipline of an army, found in blind obedience of orders.

The charge against Gen. Porter was to be found in the intent that caused the disobedience; and the Court that tried him found this motive to be traitorous. This select body of gentlemen exculpate the convict on the discovery of facts made since then that could not have been known at the time he expressed his contempt of his superior officer and refused to obey his commands.

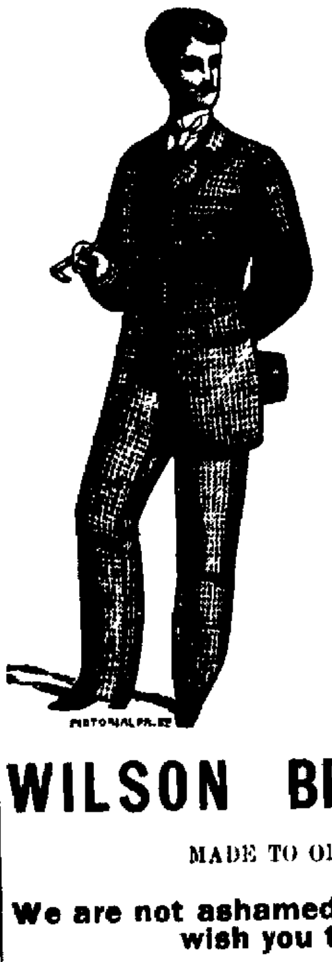
The fact is,—and all the whitewashing that can be applied will not obscure the fatal stain,—McClellan's headquarters and McClellan's Generals were in open revolt when they were ordered to the support of Pope. We published last summer the telegrams that passed between the War Department and McClellan at Alexandria, when the Government at Washington was sweating with anxiety lest Lee's superior number should overwhelm Pope ere McClellan could get to his aid. We saw the cool insolence of a traitor in McClellan's refusal to move a man. Gen. Franklin could not be forced from McClellan's headquarters; and Porter, who was within supporting distance, made a dark night an excuse for his infamous delay.

All the heavily-tainted air of treason these men breathed is wiped out of the consideration of the accomplished gentlemen who met to investigate and advise. They have put Gen. Pope on trial, and condemned him on events the knowledge of which neither Pope nor McClellan could have had at the time.

All the findings of accomplished partisans the country over will not wipe out or mitigate the treason that awakes the wrath and scorn of the people, and the Democratic party, and its Democratic supporters in the army, only go to strengthen the belief entertained by the people of that political organization during the War.

B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER!



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Or Price, by any House in the United States.

If you don't believe it, convince yourself by looking through the stores of our competitors, notice the fit and general style of theirs, and then come around and see ours, and we will leave it to your own judgment.

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March 21 dtf

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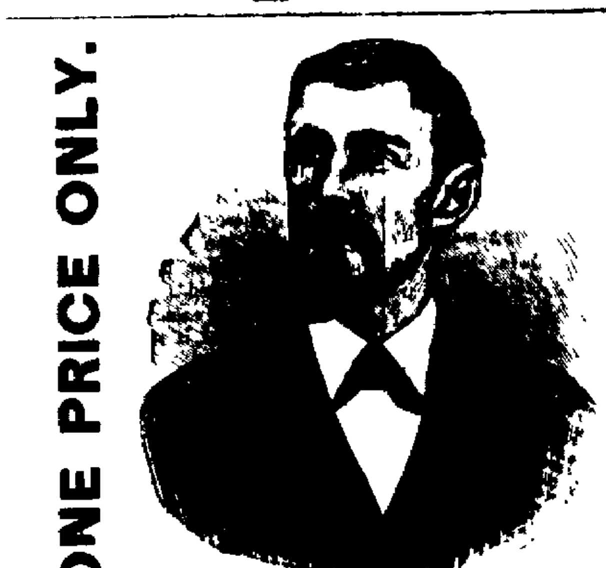

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

Macon County Circuit Court.

Matilda [illegible] and John W. Lighter vs. [illegible]

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Special Commissioner in said cause, on

Saturday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the [illegible] door of the court house in Decatur, [illegible] the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. two (2), in block No. six (6), in the South Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

Terms of Sale—[illegible] cash in hand, and the balance in [illegible] and one year in equal installments, the purchaser to give his notes for said deferred payments, to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from date of sale, with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold.

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JOHN A. BROWN,
Special Commissioner.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
April 18—d4t

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March 29 -d6mo

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April 11—dtf

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Jan. 28-d&wtf Linn & Scruggs'

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The most wonderful remedy of the age is now placed within the reach of all. Be he rich or be he poor, it costs nothing to give this great remedy a trial. Dr. King's California Golden Compound, for Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Low Spirits, Loss of Appetite, Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food, Yellow Complexion, General Debility, Inactivity and Drowsiness, Liver Complaint, Jaundice and Biliousness, for which it is a certain and speedy cure. No person should be without it. In order to prove that it will do all that we claim for it you are given a trial bottle *free of cost*, which will convince you of its truly wonderful merits, and show you a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen

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I am now prepared to furnish ice at wholesale or retail, and having enough to last two years, I am prepared to sell at very low figures. Families, hotels, restaurants, etc., supplied at very reasonable rates, and ice shipped to other places on short notice. I will make contracts to furnish ice to families and others, for two years—no matter whether the next winter is an ice season or not.

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Orders left at Keeler's hat store will receive prompt attention.

March 31—d6w D. A. Maffit

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Feb. 26-d&w3m

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March 13—dtf B. Stine's.

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Dec 18-d&wtf

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d&wtf

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Twelve Dozen Shirt Buttons,	5c	Neck Ruchings,	1c
Corsets,	25c	Children's Round Combs,	5c
White Shirts,	45c	One Dozen Lead Pencils,	10c
Four-Ply Linen Collars,	10c	24 Sheets Paper and 25 Envelopes,	10c
Table Oil Cloth, per yard,	25c	Pins per paper,	2c
Basting Thread,	1c	Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, 4 for	25c
Double Heel Socks,	5c	Ladies' Hose,	5c
Two Dozen Linen Shoe Laces,	5c	Dressing Combs,	5c
Paper Collars, per box,	7c	Laundry Soap, per bar,	1c
Two Button Kid Gloves,	40c	Lace, per yard	2c
Six Handkerchiefs,	25c	Tidy Cotton,	7c
Gros Grain Ribbon, per yard,	5c	Lisle Thread Gloves,	20c
Ladies' Linen Collars,	5c	Umbrellas,	50c
Napkins, per doz.,	5c	Mottoes,	10c
Crash, per yard,	5c	Card Board, per sheet,	5c
Towels,	5c		

As also a full and complete line of Hosiery, Buttons, Embroideries, Laces, Veilings, Silk and Lace Ties, Silk and Cotton Floss, Zephyrs, Ribbons, Ruchings, Gloves, Corsets, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing and Fancy Goods in general, equally low in price. Give us a call.

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April 11 d&w1mos

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April 3, 1879—dtf

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Call at once and secure some

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April 18-d&w3mo

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April 24--d1mo&wly **ASHBY & ANDRESS.**

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 25, 1879.

THE vote by which the militia bill passed the house on Wednesday is thus analyzed: Yeas — Republicans, 71; Democrats, 22, Greenbackers, 6. Nays — Democrats, 30; Republicans, 4; Greenbackers, 2, Socialists, 3.

THE bill appropriating $3,000 each to Thos. Penniwell and James N. Willson, who lost their right arms at the soldiers' reunion in Decatur last October, passed the senate on Wednesday. The prospects for its passage by the house are said to be very encouraging.

MARK GRAY, the young man who tried to assassinate Edwin Booth in Chicago on Wednesday night, was arraigned yesterday in the police court of that city, and plead guilty to the charge. His bail was fixed at $20,000, in default of which he was committed to await the action of the grand jury. He expressed great regret over the failure of his attempt to kill Booth. The young man is doubtless a monomaniac.

THE Democrats of the 7th judicial district met in convention at Jacksonville yesterday, and nominated for re-election the three judges now in office, Burr, Epler and Lacey The district comprises the counties of Calhoun, Cass, DeWitt, Greene, Jersey, Logan, Mason, Menard, Morgan and Scott It will be observed that the district is largely democratic,—one of that sort in which the Democrats hardly ever favor a 'non-partisan" contest.

ON the 24th day of April, 1704—just 175 years ago yesterday—the first newspaper was issued in America By the way, the last week in April has been a notable one in history, as witness the following chronological table.

23 William Shakespeare died, 1616.
23 Stephen A. Douglas born, 1813
24. Mexican war began, 1846.
24. First newspaper in United States, (Boston) 1704
25 New Orleans captured by federals, 1862
25 Oliver Cromwell born, 1599
26. Joe Johnson surrendered, 1865
26 David Hume born, 1811
27 Edward Gibbon died, 1787
27 Gen U S. Grant born, 1822
28 Maryland ratified constitution, 1788
29 Peace proclaimed after Crimean war, 1856
30 Louisiana ceded to U S, 1803.
30 Louisiana admitted to union, 1812

"LET us not be dismayed," said ex-Minister George H. Boker to the Philadelphia Union League, "the man still lives, not in his age, but in his prime, who received Lee's sword at Appomattox."

THE New York *Tribune* calls the attention of gentlemen of intensely judicial temperament to the real sentiment of the South as expressed in Congress, and adds: "It is the man who boasts how far Lee marched into Pennsylvania who is cheered by the Democrats in the House. No one ever hears a syllable of Democratic disavowal or repoof when the cause and course of secessionists in the days of the war and reconstruction are glorified, or when all the motives and methods of opposing Unionists are vilified, as they have been on the floors of the National Congress."

THERE are two names mentioned for the Governorship of New York—Hamilton Fish and Roscoe Conkling. The latter is supposed to be the pet and pride of his party in that state. He has some bitter enemies but a host of enthusiastic friends. Mr. Fish is a man against whom nothing can be said. Thirty years ago he was elected Governor of the state, being then only 40 years of age. He was a member of the United States Senate during the Nebraska excitement. He retired from public life in 1856, only returning to it to become General Grant's Secretary of state. His eight years of service at the head of that department gave him a very enviable reputation.—*Chicago Journal.*

M'lle. Litta's California Debut.

The Strakosch opera season opened in San Francisco on the 11th inst., with a great success. The opera was "Lucia," with Mlle. Litta in the title role. All of the papers were enthusiastic over her performance, and pronounced it a great hit. One of the many glowing tributes, from the *Chronicle*, is as follows:

"M'lle. Maria Litta, accustomed as she has been to be received with enthusiasm, must have been surprised at the faint applause that greeted her entry as "Lucia," and her first aria, *Regnava nel silenzio*, elicited but slight signs of approval; but the young artist, in nowise daunted, sang the *Quando rapito* in such admirable style as at once to enlist the sympathies of the audience in her favor, and that sympathy increased to surprise and to admiration when in her rendition of the mad scene she fairly carried away the audience by her exquisite vocalization. Mlle. Litta possesses a voice of admirable timbre, lacking somewhat that mellowness and volume that a few years' experience will give. Her tones are sweet, limpid and as true as a bell, and her delivery of all the florid beauties with which the score is laden was something phenomenal in so young an artist, the staccato notes in the mad scene especially being a marvel of execution. She was recalled amidst a scene of wild enthusiasm, and she has evidently won a foremost place in the favor of our dilettanti."

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FARM DRAINAGE.

Speech of Hon. O. B. Ficklin of Coles.

On last Friday, when the Farm Drainage bill was being considered in the House, Hon. O. B. Ficklin, of Coles, in support of the bill, spoke as follows

MR. SPEAKER—To say that I feel a deep interest in the passage of this bill, would but feebly express my sentiments on this question. There is no subject of legislation in which the [illegible] of this State are so profoundly interested as in the passage of this bill into a law.

It will enable the farmers to reclaim their wet lands and make them productive. Now they pay taxes on lands which they cannot cultivate, and which, if drained, would be the most productive part of their farm. Several gentlemen introduced bills on drainage—Mr. McKinlay, of Edgar, and Mr. Neal, of Coles. These bills were each and all referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and after full consideration this bill was framed incorporating the best provisions of each, and it would be a calamity indeed, if it should fail to become a law.

This bill does not in any sense conflict with the levee bill which passed this House a few days ago and is known as the Matthews bill. That provides for constructing levees on the various streams of the State to prevent the overflow of adjacent lands. This provides for farm drainage in order to reclaim the million acres of land on which water stands during wet seasons of the year, to the destruction of the crops

Should this bill fail of becoming a law, a cloud, more dark and lowering than that which now overhangs the heavens, would rest upon the prospects of the farmers.

This bill is as simple in its provisions as can well be made, and it gives the farmers an opportunity to construct their ditches by their own labor, and if one or more shall be contrary and refuses to do right, then the bill provides that the drain may be forced through against his will This power is given in each of the bills, and without such authority the law could not be executed, and would therefore be worthless—If this bill shall become a law it will enable the farmer to raise remunerative crops upon land now worthless for cultivation, but upon which he has to pay taxes. Pass this bill into a law and it will be to the oppressed and over taxed farmer "as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land." It will cheer the spirits and gladden the hearts of the agriculturists and aid them in their struggle to make a subsistence for their wives and little ones.

BLAINE ON DAVIS.

This is the way, according to the associated press report, that Senator Blaine shook up David Davis on Wednesday.

Mr. Blaine then alluded to Senator David Davis, of Illinois. He said that the Senator had, after poising himself, leaped to the Democratic side, that Senator had said in his speech, "Drop all this and try something for the relief of the country." "Now," continued Mr. Blaine, "that Senator has been here three sessions and what measures for the relief of the country had he proposed?" He regretted the Senator was not now in his seat, but he denied to that Senator the right to carry the traditions and fame and glory of Abraham Lincoln into the Democratic camp. He might go there himself, and he might sit on that side of the Senate where he was the only man that gave Lincoln a support. Had Lincoln lived, as the Senator said, some things might and others might not have happened. But the thing that happened was a Senator on this floor, elected by Democrats over a Union soldier, and speaking as the representative of Abraham Lincoln. The senator had the right to go when and where he pleased. He had the right to address to the living what he chose. but he had no right to drag the greatest man of the last ten centuries into the mire of a party that he would have opposed to his death.

THE Lower House of the Illinois Legislature has compensated for many of its foolish acts this session by passing the Militia bill by the large vote of 100 to 37, and it now goes to the Senate. As one of the most important measures which has come before the Legislature, we hope the Senate will lose no time in passing it also. It is not in any sense a partisan measure, but one which looks to the peace and good order of the state and the protection of the lives and property of its people. With a well-organized, armed, and disciplined militia, there will be no danger of such outrages as were perpetrated by the Communists two years ago, the business interests of the large cities will be more secure, the farmers will feel that their crops can be transported without danger of loss, and the general prosperity of the state will be enhanced When once the bill is passed and becomes a law, and is rigidly enforced, so that the people of Illinois can feel they have a state police sufficiently strong to put down any future attempts that may be made to cripple their business and destroy their property. It is evident from the tone of the debate that the procession of Communists in Chicago last Sunday, which was intended to express their contempt of the bill, changed many votes and hastened its passage

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TELEGRAPHIC

CONKLING.

The Great New Yorker's Speech.

Latest from the Booth Tragedy.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—In the Senate, Mr. Conkling. in his allusions to Mr. Davis, of Illinois, said that after Mrs. Winslow, that Senator had an inexhaustible source of soothing syrup [Laughter.] The Senator reminded him of one slumbering in a storm and dreaming of a calm. The Senator said that the rights were sacred South and North, and that there was peace and tranquility and the laws were obeyed, therefore there was no occasion for apprehension or anxiety. Could rights be sacred when fresh done barbarities show that the elections in some portions of the land were despotism tempered with assassination, when old and young were flying in terror from their homes and the graves of their murdered dead. Rights secured, when thousands brave cold, hunger and death, asking among strangers for that treatment of humanity under a law which made them citizens, while God made them men He asked the Senators to read the memorial in their behalf, containing the most shocking recitals of modern times, the blackest ever recorded in civilized or savage life. There was not such faith as the Senator possessed—no, not in Israel! Order reigns in Warsaw The Republican party wanted peace and prosperity in the South as well as North, but disregarding truth will not bring peace Fair words butter no parsnips. This lullaby and hush had been a mistake from the beginning It had misled the North and South. In Andrew Johnson's time a convention was held, when a man from South Carolina and a man from Massachusetts linked arms and walked into the convention, and with much sensation and cordiality clasped hands, when the tune of Dixie was played. [Laughter.] Later a celebration of the battle of the revolution took place in New Jersey when there was a dramatic, spectacular and hugging ceremony. He remembered that Gen Sherman attended one of them, but that soldier with the hard sense and bravery which distinguished him, cautioned the assembled multitude not to be carried away, not to be fooled. Of all such demonstrations Mr. Conkling had this to say The honest serious conviction was not ecstatic or sentimental in grave affairs and lasting purposes. It was not expressed in morbid phrase or sickly sentimentality, this was as true in regard to political as religious duty. The Divine Master said "Not every one that sayeth to me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of God, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is heaven" These facts were serious things, but the better way was to take them in the face. The Northern people preached crusade against the South when the war was over. No man who fought against the flag was punished, even by imprisonment. No estate was confiscated. Every man was left free to love liberty and to pursue happiness after that. Of the Southern Representatives fifty one only were soldiers in the arms of the Union. The eleven States which were disloyal sent ninety-three senators and representatives. Of these eighty-five were soldiers in the army of the rebellion, and at least three more held offices of high civil trust under the Confederacy, making eighty-eight out of ninety-three. There were but four senators here who fought in the Union army.—Twenty senators sat here who fought in the army of the rebellion, and three more sit here who held high offices in the Confederacy. In the House there were fifty Union soldiers from twenty-seven States, and sixty-five Confederate soldiers from eleven States. The South is solid throughout all its borders. There are only two Republicans here from the South, Bruce and Kellogg, and it is whispered that an enterprise is on foot to deprive one of them (Kellogg) of his seat. The South is manifestly solid. Can you wonder. Mr. Conkling asked, if the North should presently become solid? Do you not see that the doings in the two Houses fill the country with alarm and distrust as to the patriotism of the men from the south? Forty-two Democrats have seats on this floor, or forty-three if you add the senator from Illinois, and he does not belong to the Democrats, although I say that any Democrat who asks anything more of him is an insatiate monster. [Laughter] Twenty-three is a clear majority of all, and twenty four happens to be exactly the number of senators in the South and the leaders in the great rebellion Forty-two senators rule the senate, and twenty-three rule the caucus, and a majority rules the senate, and the caucus rules the majority. There is the same thing also in the House where assaults are made on the Constitution and Executive department. It is not an assault on the divine right of kings but on the rights of the people. It would never have been inaugurated without the action of the twenty three Southern senators here and the Southern representatives in the House. The Northern people know and they see the leading control of the Democratic party in the South. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

Concluding his remarks, occupying three hours, Mr. Conkling said that what the Democrats were now doing would result in the outcome to the advantage of the Republican party, but considering the welfare of the South he believed their action was flagrantly unwise and injurious. What the south needed to heal the wounds of the war was to plant and sow, in short, go to work, invite labor, cherish it, and banish proscription for opinions and color; reform it altogether, drop sentiment and let material prosperity advance. Do not attempt to obtain possession once more of the Government and dominate the country. There is room enough at the national board, and it is not desirous that the South should McGregor at the head of the table.—One of Rome's famous maxims was, "Let what each man thinks of the Republic be written on his brow."

CHICAGO, April 24—Mark Gray, who attempted to shoot Edwin Booth last night, was before Justice Summerfield, this morning, on the charge of an attempt to kill. After identification and a brief recital of the facts by Mr. Booth, Gray pleaded guilty. The magistrate remarked that it was lucky that the charge was murder, whereupon Gray replied, "I wish it was." Bail was at first fixed at $10,000, but as Mr. Booth represented that he had been told Gray had expressed a determination to kill him when he was free again It was then made twenty thousand, and the would-be assassin went to jail. The grand jury being now in session, an indictment and speedy trial are not improbable. The penalty for the crime is from one to fourteen years in the penitentiary. It transpires that Gray made an attempt on his own life about three years ago, in St. Louis. At that time he was very dissipated, but has since reformed. He bought his revolver yesterday with the express purpose for which it was used. It is said that he is stage struck, and intended to go on the stage next fall.

ST LOUIS, April 24—Gray, who attempted to shoot Booth in Chicago, is known here as a quiet young man, is stage struck and somewhat erratic, claiming to come of a family of actors. He has been heard to remark that his father is alive but will not own him, and he would get even with him, damn him One of his friends thinks he believes Booth is his father, but does not regard him as responsible for his acts

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24—It is now clearly manifest that the democratic purpose is to force the executive to approve of the objectionable legislation, in order to keep the government alive. If the president should refuse to become an accomplice to throw down the barriers which guard the ballot-box, the democrats in the last congress said the session should die, and no appropriation be made. The session did die The new congress was called together by the president, and now the democratic majorities in both branches say again that the president must yield or no money will be forthcoming The failure of the democratic scheme is certain, however, if the president remains firm The managers of the democratic party have got themselves into a predicament, and unless the president lets them out they will have to back out. They threaten that if the bill is not approved they will abandon their seats in congress and go home. If the president does his duty he must call them back as often as is necessary, until the democracy abandon their treasonable position.

Whitewashing.—I am prepared to whiten and color ceilings or walls in the best style of the art, on short notice and on reasonable terms. Leave orders at my shop, in the basement of the building southeast corner of East Main and Water streets JESSE WRIGHT
March 28-d1m

NICKEL PLATED heels, Meikle Patent Seamless Shoes, check, blue and basket top, side lace and button shoes, at Ferriss's Shoe Store
Feb 29 d&wtf

One hundred doz. ladies and childrens' hose, at 5 cents a pair, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS
m19d&wtf

No Seams in Ferriss's Goat Low Shoes at $1 00 a pair—the Bonanza, consequently no rips and no complaints.
Feb 29 d&wtf

Archery—Largest stock in the city, of best makes, at J M Stookey & Co's.
23 d1t

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!!—You can get Newport Ties at Barber & Baker's for $1.00—former price, $1 50
Feb 11-d&wtf

An Elegant line of Spring Overcoats at B Stine's mar18dtf

We still have plenty of those standard tomatoes that we have been selling so cheap YOUNG BROS
April 11—dtf

Gents' Shawls.—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs. dec3d&wtf

Wanted—1,000 bushels of white peach blow potatoes, at Young Bros
April 21 dtf

HAVE your furniture repaired at Howard & Ferguson's jan10dtf

Ladies, Take Notice!—Mr. E P Moore prepared to do ladies' shampooing at their houses, in the best style Leave orders at D Steward's barber shop, Central Block [April 21 d3m

For Sale—A lot of choice honey in the comb, at 10 cents per pound
JOHN STARR,
Cor Franklin and Cerro Gordo sts.
April 21—d3*

STOP at Ham & Black's on Prairie street and buy your flour—Mt. Olive and Shellabarger's. We also sell eggs, butter, corn, oats, garden and field seeds. Also implements. jan 11 dtf.

For choice New York Buckwheat Flour go to SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec 18-d&wtf

Permanent and Complete are the cures of intermittent diseases performed by CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE. Chills, Fever and Ague, and all bilious diseases are speedily eradicated from the system. Health and vigor are obtained more rapidly and more permanently by the use of this *great natural antidote* than by any remedy heretofore known—It disinfects, cleanses and eliminates all malaria. As a Tonic, it acts as an Antiseptic and Blood Purifier, bringing renewed energy and vitality to the body worn down by disease.
J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St Louis.
For sale by all druggists.
April 15-d&wtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it [Dec. 18-d&wtf

DUQUOIN NUT COAL—just the thing for cooking stoves Orders left at Ashby & Andress's furniture store, will receive prompt attention. J H VENNIGERHOLZ.
April 14-dto2

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders, fare good, and price very reasonable.
March 5—dtf

OPERA HOUSE,

Monday Ev'g., April 28.

Patronized by a Bon Ton Clientele Everywhere.

AMERICA'S SUPREME FAVORITES!

EMERSON'S

CALIFORNIA MINSTRELS!

AND THE ORIGINAL

>BIG 4<

Smith, Waldron, Morton and Martin!

Headed by the Acknowledged

PRINCE OF MINSTRELSY.

Billy Emerson!

Occupying the same relative position in the Minstrel world that Edwin Booth does in the Dramatic With the Musical wonder of the 19th century,

DON FERRAYRA!

The Champion Clog dancers of the World,

PICKERT & HOYLE,

—AND A—

COTERIE OF 20 ARTISTS!

SCALE OF PRICES:—Side Seats and Gallery, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cts Reserved Seats obtainable three days in advance at Abbott's Jewelry Store
ERNEST STANLEY, Director

BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

TEXAS LANDS!

THE undersigned assignee of the estate of David P Elwood and Daniel H. Elwood, bankrupts, hereby gives notice that he will sell at private sale for cash, eleven (11) sections of land, situate in the county of Motley, state of Texas. A description of said land may be seen at the office of Crea & Ewing, in Decatur, Illinois. A further description of said land respecting the quality and kind of soil, etc, may be had from H B Durfee at the office of Warren & Durfee, in Decatur, Illinois
Private bids for said land will be received up to June 10th, 1879.
JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee.
April 25 dtd

FREEMAN BROS.

Will open a complete stock of

BOOTS

AND

SHOES!

MAY 1st, 1879,

in the building lately occupied by

M. GOLDBURG,

No. 8

MERCHANT

STREET.

April 21 dtf

Another Fresh Lot

—OF—

Baby Carriages

Price of some of them as low as $6.00.

REFRIGERATORS

—AND—

ICE CHESTS,

12 sizes, with all the latest improvements.—Prices very Greatly Reduced—$7, $9 and $11. Let no family be without one of these most useful pieces of furniture.

☞ Printed catalogues of a thousand articles for household use, will be ready in a few days.

LIDDLE'S,

Court House Block.

April 23—d&wtf

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

O, no! we haven't got any new handsome goods at all! O no, I guess not! Come and see our old stock.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

April 28-d&wtf

L. L. FERRISS,

Proprietor of the

Only One-Price Boot & Shoe House in Decatur

I am receiving my Spring Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, have contracted for a larger stock than ever before, and am preparing for a Big Spring Campaign, with more facilities for doing business than in former years. I have marked my entire stock down to present gold basis, and am putting lower prices on my New Spring Goods than ever was known before the war. All my goods are custom work, and warranted. I will sell at one price, marking my goods at the uniform low per cent, treating every person and their money with uniform and just consideration. My New Spring Stock embraces all the new improvements, every variety of style, and many special makes, for which I have the exclusive sale in Decatur; among them are BURT'S, REYNOLDS', REED AND WEAVER'S, and the NEW STYLE GENTS' SHOE.

L. L. FERRISS.

N. B. My new store across the street, [illegible] will not be ready for me before about June first. [illegible] right for my business. Will run both stores from [illegible] the old store. Object of changing is to get a larger [illegible] more convenient for my customers.

Our Grand

Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel.
Unsurpassed in Construction.
Unparalleled in Durability.
Undisputed in the BROAD CLAIM of being the VERY BEST OPERATING, AND MOST PERFECT COOKING STOVE EVER OFFERED FOR THE PRICE.

CHARTER OAK STOVE

The BEST of All.

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Sold in Decatur by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

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CREAM BAKING POWDER — Trade Mark — **SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.**

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES are the Gems of all Odors. TOOTHENE. An agreeable, healthful Liquid Dentifrice LEMON SUGAR, A substitute for lemons. EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. From the pure root

STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST GEMS. *The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.*

STEELE & PRICE, Manfrs., Chicago, St. Louis & Cincinnati.

MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES.

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing and Tinting.

SHOP North Side of the City Park, over meat market, Decatur, Illinois.
March 20—d&wtf

Assignee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the notes and accounts of Frank B. Gresh, on SATURDAY, MAY 3rd, 1879, at the west door of the Court House, at two o'clock P. M., at public sale for cash to the highest and best bidder W. W. FOSTER, Assignee
Dated April 24d, 1879—d3t

Revolvers [illegible]

NEW

Furniture Store!

P. B. PROVOST,

(Late of the Decatur Furniture Company) has opened a

New and Second-Hand

Furniture Store,

First Door North of the Opera House Entrance, Water Street,

where he will be pleased to see all his old friends and as many new ones as will favor him with a call.

Repair Work a Specialty

☞ Straw and Husks furnished for beds on short notice.
April 21—d&w1mo

The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

PHILOMATHEAN Society to-night.

Buy the Magnolia Ham. [apr18-dtf

EMMASON'S minstrels on Monday evening, April 28th.

SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS will buy a pair of ladies' Newport ties, at Wessels'.

THE city schools have six weeks more of the spring term.

THE best assortment of canned goods in the city, at Young Bros'. [apr18dtf

THERE will be a little letting up of work in the county treasurer's office now that the tax list is printed.

Don't forget that the election of leading officers of the Philomathean Society occurs this evening.

Don't forget that Miss A. Miller has a full line of spring millinery in the latest styles

HAVE that old mattress made new by Howard & Ferguson. [jan16dtf

CUCUMBERS, radishes and the like are getting to be quite plenty and cheap.

STRAWBERRIES are on exhibition, but the price still rules so high that the demand is very limited.

ARMSTRONG keeps a full line of pure drugs, which are sold in bulk or put up in prescriptions according to order.

KEELER'S Queen and all the other favorite brands of cigars, at Martin's. dtf

THE May term of the circuit court opens two weeks from Monday next.

THOSE who have gardens to make are hard at it now, and a large amount of seed will be put in this week.

THE St. Nicholas 'bus and carriage line responds promptly to all orders for carriage service left at the hotel office or stable

NEIDERMYER is still prepared to furnish the best of sugar-cured meats and all kinds of groceries at bottom figures.

THE cherry trees are in full bloom, and early apples are fast budding into bloom. There are a few straggling peach blossoms here and there.

THE planing mill and sash factory of Lyon, Gipson & Co. is doing a rushing business just now.

"COMPULSORY EDUCATION" will be the topic for the debate of the Philomatheans this evening The literary exercises will be presented in an entertaining manner.

CONSIDERING the large number of people in town yesterday, there was remarkable exemption from disorder and accident; which fact is highly creditable to our people.

THE Piatt county agricultural society offers a premium of $20 for the best improved farm in that county. It would be a good thing for the Macon county society to follow suit.

A few day boarders can be accommodated with first class table board at Martin's. dtf

FOR a full line of the latest sheet music, music books, instructors, violins, accordeons violin and guitar strings and musical merchandise generally, call on J. S. Hand & Co., in postoffice block. 21-dtf

SEVERAL dogs which have been in the habit of foraging promiscuously through the neighborhoods in which their owners live have lately taken some kind of food that did not agree with them, from the effects of which they "laid down."

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf"—new patent process flour.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

NOTWITHSTANDING the heavy trade at Ehrman's yesterday, he has left a full line of all goods kept in a first-class clothing house.

THE Minnie Cummings dramatic company did not come to time yesterday, and therefore those who did attended performance at the opera house last night. The company disbanded at Van Wert, O., on Wednesday last.

THE Highest market price will be paid for second-hand furniture, stoves, etc. New goods sold at bottom prices. Old Revere House. M. Houston, agent.

March 9-d&wtf

WE understand that there was a bit of an unpleasantness in a saloon on the west side of the old square, last evening about nine o'clock, and through the interposition of friends peace was declared before much blood flowed.

WE ARE now able to supply the demand for a good, solid, serviceable and neat walking shoe for $1.00. Call and see them, at Barber & Baker's

Feb. 11-dawtf

FROM Kansas we hear tidings of dry weather with no alarming prospect of a drought. It is predicted that many who have gone there from Macon county, will wish themselves back inside of six months. Many who are there and have got sick of it, are taking advantage of the immense immigration to sell their lands and get away.

THE efficiency displayed by Chief Marshal John Irwin, yesterday, in the discharge of his important duties, drew forth many highly complimentary remarks from the crowd. He was evidently the right man in the right place.

THE retirement of the Grenadiers from the procession yesterday, on the question of place, was the subject of considerable warm discussion last evening. By some their course was fully sustained, while by others it was condemned. A military court of inquiry may be necessary to determine which was right.

A NUMBER of tramps made a claim upon the hospitality of our citizens yesterday, evidently thinking that the festivities of the day would awaken a feeling of generosity. They might have an idea also that there would be considerable left from the tables that were sumptuously furnished for the accommodation of strangers.

THE CELEBRATION.

THE PARADE AND CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY ASSOCIATION

Speeches by Hon. Schuyler Colfax and General Oglesby.

THE SOCIAL AND BALL.

It is over, and the Odd Fellows and visitors who honored our beautiful city with their orderly presence yesterday have returned to their respective homes, having celebrated the 60th anniversary of the organization of the order of Odd-Fellows in America in a most appropriate manner. To Chief Marshal John Irwin, his efficient aids, Jos. Mills, C. H. Fuller, Isaac Martin, George Cole, Thos. Ashton, Fire Chief Wm. Dodson, Jack Cloyd, Corresponding Secretary G. W. Patterson, the retiring officers of the association, the various committees, our excellent mayor, and everybody else who had anything to do with the affair, is accorded the highest praise for the faithfulness with which they discharged their onerous duties, to the credit of our fair city and the Decatur lodges and encampments.

The Decatur band acquitted itself nobly as usual, and was generously applauded at the tabernacle in the afternoon.

The REPUBLICAN went to press yesterday as the procession began to move, and contained a full account of the day's doings up to that point.

THE STREET PARADE.

The procession formed and began to move at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a platoon of police, the Odd Fellows, bands of music, the fire department and military on foot, and carriages containing the orator of the day and other speakers, and the mayor and members of the city council following. The line of march was through the principal streets of the city, and the various organizations disbanded at the tabernacle at 3:30, when the speaker alighted from the carriage and was escorted to the stage of the tabernacle by the mayor and city council.

THE CROWD CROWDED.

Here the closing exercises of the day took place, in the presence of an immense audience of people Every seat was occupied, and hundreds were unable to find standing room or gain admittance

The exercises began by president H. B Durfee introducing A. Orendorff, M. W. G. M. of Illinois, who announced the opening ode, which was sung by the brotherhood, with James Prestley at the organ.

Prayer, by the chaplain, Rev. G. W. Miller, of Stapp's Chapel

Hon. R. J. Oglesby was then introduced, and delivered the following

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The pleasant task has fallen upon me, I scarcely know why, of extending to you in the name of our city, our city authorities, and our people, the hospitalities of the city of Decatur. If it shall be so pleasant to enjoy as it is to proffer them, the measure of pleasure will be full, and your brief stay amongst our people on this anniversary occasion may prove an event worthy of some remembrance. We shall not be able to offer you in the way of art objects worthy of your special wonder. In place of the great capitol of the state, the eastern insane asylum and the feeble minded institution which at one time was very near being located upon us, we proudly call your attention to these massive walls, this grand tabernacle, the gift of the zealous friends of, and dedicated to the cause of cold water, a favorite article I believe in the halls of your now venerable order—our streets are not paved with silver—nor lined with the coveted greenback, neither are they given wholly to the pursuit of gold, nor covered with mud, for had you been here the other day, you might have witnessed our ingenious scrapers busily clearing the way for the steady step of the grand procession of to-day. In the way of natural wonders we make no great boast. The oceans are as far from us as they were a hundred years ago, and the great gulf on the South, where once the favored citizens of ancient Cairo used to sit and bathe their weary feet, has receded below the jetties,—I am pained to inform you never to return. The mountains after depositing their richer gifts of soil, have all gone West to supply the world with the royal metals, the subsidiary and the base. The greater rivers in their haste to the sea have given us the go by, but then we offer you the cheerful Sangamon, whose generous waters are never closed against the bath—except in the winter months Occasionally the heavens favor us with a blast of its favorite artillery, and circle us about with the resplendent lightning, but the fury of the storm is ever followed by sweet zephyrs and the purest and most refreshing breezes. Our genial climate and our rich and benevolent soil returns to us year after year good health and most abundant crops, our home is in the most productive region under the sun, here good husbandry is ever rewarded with a plentiful harvest and a steady increase of wealth and comfort. Were I to descend to objects of minor interest, my task would be endless, for we have here as you shall find, all the resources of modern civilization and a hope for the future which would astonish the most credulous. Let me implore you to give loose rein to your imagination, and view with indulgent eye the beauties which lie scattered before you

—With us good friends

"Leave all manner things
To low ambition and the pride of kings
Let us (since life can little more supply,
Than just to look about us and to die),
Expatiate free o'er all this scene of man.
A mighty maze, but not without a plan;
A wind where weeds and flowers promiscuous shoot,
Or garden tempting with forbidden fruit.
Together let us beat this ample field,
Try what the open, what the covert yield;
The latent traces the giddy hights explore,
Of all who blindly creep or sightless soar.
Eye Nature's walks shoot folly as it flies,
And catch the manners living as they rise;
Laugh where we must, be candid where we can,
But vindicate the ways of God to man."

In the midst of this genial spring when nature again warmed by the common source of all light and heat is opening to our rapt gaze its myriad shapes of beauty, when the fountains of new hopes are replenished, the desires of a new life are strengthened by the general revival of this most exhilarating season of the year, I welcome, most heartily welcome neighbors and friends, one and all, but most of all and more specially the delegation from Order of Odd Fellows to the entertainment and hospitality of our city.

WE greet you as brothers in the general cause of humanity, we welcome you as the open, avowed and known friends of the progress and elevation of the race. As the friends of law, of order, of civilization and society. So long as your Order shall cherish and your members emulate the virtues to which you profess to be devoted, so long shall you be in your regalia, and woven in your hearts, 'Friendship, Love and Truth' the world will approve, and the general heart of mankind endorse and uphold your noble organization.

Music by Prof. Goodman's band.

The opening exercises by the brotherhood were conducted by Bros. John Irwin, Geo. W. Patterson and C. H. Fuller, with the invocation by the chaplain. The ceremonies were solemn and impressive, and were accorded the closest attention.

THE ORATION.

The Grand Master then introduced Hon. Schuyler Colfax, P. G. R., in a very neat and feeling speech. Mr. Colfax was received with flattering applause, and spoke for over an hour, uttering his words with great rapidity, giving the history of Odd Fellowship from its birth down to the present time. He stated that the membership to-day numbered a half million in this country, and that this organization, founded on Friendship, Love and Truth, and all else that is grand and ennobling, is growing day by day, month by month, and year by year. He dwelt at great length upon the humanitarian teachings and practices of the order, and grew grandly eloquent as he spoke, eliciting tumultuous applause. We regret that our limited space prevents publication in full of the address, and we regret that our limited space prevents publication in full.

The exercises terminated with the closing ode by the brotherhood

THE SOCIABLE AND BALL.

A large number of people attended the brotherhood social, which was held in the tabernacle from 6:30 to 10 in the evening

The ball given in Brenneman's Hall was a happy and successful affair, socially and financially. Owing to the inclemency and the early departure of the excursion trains there were not as many present as was expected. The affair was under the immediate supervision of J. M. Furman, and being assisted by experienced gentlemen, everything ran smoothly to the end. Jack Cloyd sold the tickets at the door, and a couple of ubiquitous gentlemen received the guests. About 25 numbers were danced to Prof. Goodman's music. It was a very enjoyable occasion, and a fitting conclusion to a magnificent celebration.

MARCHING ODD-FELLOWS.

Odd-Fellows from the following lodges and encampments marched in the procession: Nos. 65, 69, 77, 91, 98, 139, 15, 8, 186, 245, 285, 300, 305, 316, 318, 322, 344, 349, 364, 369, 370, 372, 373, 384, 409, 455, 513, 545, 549, 557, 560, 565, 580, 594, 595, 597, 599, 600, 614, 633, 21, 24, 29, 37, 40, 68, 98, 133, 15, 8, 168.

A number of the above lodges brought beautiful banners, which, with the regalia worn by the membership, made quite a show. It was a fine looking body of men, but they did not march with as much soldierly bearing as did the Guards.

THE BANDS.

The Danville band was honored with the first place in the procession, and the Decatur and other bands were assigned places in the various divisions. There was an abundance of music, and it was all A 1.

THE MILITARY.

The Decatur Guards turned out in full force, commanded by Lieutenant Elwood. Owing to some unfortunate misunderstanding with one of Chief Irwin's aids, Capt. Durfee's company of Grenadiers did not join in the parade. It is to be hoped that a decision from headquarters will be obtained before another parade occurs, and both companies cultivate a more friendly feeling toward each other.

THE VERDICT.

It was the unanimous verdict of all beholders, especially of citizens of this county, that the Decatur fire department never showed up to a better advantage than on yesterday, and the strangers themselves from such towns as Bloomington, Danville, Mattoon and Springfield, were free to confess that our department was one to be proud of.

Rescue Hose Co. No. 1 "took the cake" in the matter of decoration. Their new and beautiful four-wheeled cart was drawn by two snow-white horses, driven by Sil. August, of the undertaking establishment of Chas. Schoff & Co., ornamented with loops of red, white and blue. The cart was surmounted with a fine painting of "The Rescue," and a picture of a scene at the last firemen's tournament, each frame bordered with evergreens, ribbons and flowers. A beautiful bouquet of fresh flowers, presented to the company by Mrs. D. H. Hellman, was a prominent decoration. Half a hundred flags fluttered in the breeze from each particular point of the cart, and the general effect was highly complimentary to the members of the company, who labored so industriously to make the parade as imposing as possible.

Next came Eldorado No. 2's four-wheeled cart, drawn by Wm. Mitchell's team, in charge of the lightning driver, Jack Cloyd.

Following came Neptune No. 3's cart, drawn by Hardy Bros.' premium carriage horses; and Don. Hardy held the reins.

Young America Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, were out in full force with their trucks, and made a fine appearance.

The Juvenile Hook and Ladder Co. took a hand in the procession, and marched with the precision of those whose places they will take in active service by and by.

Rare Plants.—Mr. John L. Tate has a large supply of rare and choice flowering plants at Milam's bakery, which he will sell at reasonable figures. His collection embraces a large variety, and as he is to be here but a few days those wanting plants should call at once 23-d&t

THE MILITARY MISS.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—A statement is made in the *Review* of this morning, to the effect that the error in the formation of the line yesterday, which resulted in the refusal of one of the military companies to take the place assigned them, "is ascribed to the alleged stupidity of Assistant Marshal Ike Martin, who peremptorily ordered the Grenadiers to fall in in the rear of the Guards." With reference to the order I have only to say that I was acting under the orders of my superior, the chief marshal, whose command I literally obeyed. Whether that command was right or wrong is another question, but anyone who knows aught of military affairs should have sense enough to understand that an assistant marshal cannot do otherwise than to carry out the orders of his chief. With the controversy between the companies I have nothing to do, but I desire to say, with reference to my "alleged stupidity," that I am willing to refer my action in the matter to General Oglesby, or any other military man, and will be perfectly content with the decision. ISAAC N. MARTIN.

1854—1879.—As stated in yesterday's issue, the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fuller was celebrated at Springfield on Wednesday evening. They were the recipients of a large number of presents, the most elegant and costly of which was a beautiful silver tea service of eight pieces, unique and tasty in design, purchased at W. R. Abbott's jewelry store in this city, because its like could not be found in Springfield, and because the price of the same was much less than that exacted by the capital jewelers. It was presented by seventeen gentlemen, among the number J. W. Bashforth, Milton Johnson and W. H. Howse, of Decatur, all of whom were present.

THERE is NOTHING TO CLEANSE an impure circulation or wake up a dormant liver like SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP. It does the business *thoroughly* in either case, promoting active bilious secretion, restoring to the life current the purity of perfect health and removing from the cuticle disfiguring eruptions and sores. Chronic Rheumatism and gout also succumb to its curative influence. For the diseases peculiar to the gentler sex it is a capital remedy For sale by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist

April 19-d&wtw

EMERSON'S MINSTRELS.—The Chicago *Times*, which is good authority in all such matters, speaks as follows of the performance of this splendid troupe in that city:

Emerson's minstrels opened their engagement with a rousing house last night, and were received with the utmost cordiality. A great part of the business was altogether new, and the talented performers gave a life-like freshness to everything that was done. The performance of the Great Four—being the acts of four admirable song and dance men, who are also first-class acrobats—was one of the most unique combinations of laughter-provoking scenes that have yet been performed here. Billy Emerson himself remains the same superior artist he has shown himself from the first, with new songs, sayings and imitations. The audience last evening was mainly a highly cultivated company of ladies and gentlemen, who enjoyed everything that was done, and to the fullest extent.

To Our Patrons.—Having disposed of our retail department to Messrs. Ashby & Andress, who will hereafter keep a full line of our manufactures, we take pleasure in commending them to the patronage of our citizens, and bespeak for them a liberal share of the same, feeling sure that they will make it to the interests of all purchasers of furniture to call on them before going elsewhere, either at home or abroad. DECATUR FURNITURE CO.

POLICE ITEMS.—An unfortunate Monticello chap tried the strength of Decatur whisky yesterday and found it too much for him, and while under its influence he was gobbled by the police and taken to the calaboose. This morning an interview with Justice Albert resulted in a fine of three dollars and costs. A pistol and watch chain were left as security for the payment of the fine, and the foolish fellow went on his way.

A fellow from the rural districts of this county also fell a victim to benzine, which subjected him to a night's lodging in the calaboose and three dollars fine, which he promised to pay as soon as he could earn the money.

THE TAILPINE.—A man giving the name of Gray, and claiming to hail from Atlanta, was arrested yesterday for an attempt to appropriate the contents of the Miller Bros. money drawer. The Millers are junk dealers, and have their place of business in the old Baptist church. The fellow will have a hearing before some justice of the peace this evening.

Keeler's New Hat Store,

20 East Main street, opposite the old stand.

The most complete stock of staple and nobby styles of Hats ever brought to this city, and qualities from the cheapest wool to the finest nutria and beaver stock.

OUR GENTS' FURNISHINGS

comprise white and colored shirts, linen collars and cuffs, silk and linen handkerchiefs, hosiery and suspenders, silk and alpaca as well as the common umbrellas, fine satchels for ladies or gents, etc.

Prices low ☞ Cloth hats and caps made to order, and all kinds of hats repaired by J. A. Arnold, the Live Hatter

April 9-d&wtm S. T. KEELER.

E. H. Pratt, 37 North Church street, has on hand a large stock of wood cut stove length, also plenty of dry four-foot wood, cheap for cash. [mar27-d3mo

If you want your furniture made as good as new, call on Howard & Ferguson. Feb 10—dtf

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. [Nov 22-dtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S. Dec 18—d&wtf

The twin Drs. Brandom were both in town to-day, and nobody could tell "which from t'other."

Mrs. Col. Reed, Mrs. J. N. Larimore, Mrs. Will Evans, Mrs. Florence Fitzwilliams and Miss Aggie McCrea, of Bloomington, and Rev. Thomas Parker, of Danville, were in the city yesterday, the guests of Mrs. A. B. Sloan.

Chas. P. Thatcher, the lumber merchant, left for the east this morning, as also did Geo. E. Morehouse, the hardware merchant.

Agent Parker, of the I., D. & S. R'y at Newman, was in the city to-day.

The mother of H. C. Crosthwait, of the Decatur Tank Line Co., is in the city today on a brief visit.

Mrs. Dr. Porter, of Danville, and Mrs. Capt. Lafferty, of the same place, were in the city yesterday—the last named lady is a sister of Mr. E. A. Hubbell and Mrs. P. J. Lowe, of this place, and the two ladies named from Danville were the guests of Mrs. Hubbell and Mrs. Lowe

A portrait of Rev. S. MacBurney, painted by Young & Moon, was put up at auction at C. A. Minckley's auction rooms the other evening, and knocked down to Capron, the cobbler, for $16.

Major J. W. Wilkin, of Clark county, went to Macon this morning to look after his chances for the circuit judgeship.

Darwin H. Greer, eldest son of our efficient county judge, has received an appointment as temporary postal clerk on the Central road, between Tolono and Chicago.

Wm. H. Jeakle, late manager of "Martin's" restaurant, left for Chicago this afternoon on the Central road. "Bill," we are sorry you are going away, but we wish you well just the same as if you had remained among us and done as your many friends wished you to do

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride, in Friends Creek township, Macon county, Illinois, Thursday, April 24th, 1879, by Charles Towers, J. P., Mr. NELSON KELLAR and Mrs. HARRIET S. VANTRIKES.

At the Thomas House, Thursday evening, April 24th, Col. C. B. Lockwood and Miss MARY S. SMITH, both of Decatur.

Fresh Shad, at IMHOFF'S.

"AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT!"

The First Grand Excursion of the Season,

ON SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1879.

Via the Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur R. R.,

TO PEORIA AND RETURN.

Fare for the Round Trip Only $1 00

Embrace this opportunity to secure a safe ride, over a smooth track, in new coaches, through a beautiful country, to the attractive, growing railroad center, PEORIA, situated on the beautiful Peoria Lake, whose popular Parks, Gardens and Sulphur Springs offer unequaled attractions for a day's recreation.

The little steamer "Water Lily" has been engaged for the occasion, and those who wish can take a delightful ride on the lake, obtaining a good view of the Central City, with all its beautiful surroundings. This is an unequaled offer, and should be embraced by all Tickets for sale at the depot

The train will leave Decatur at 8 a. m., and arrive at Peoria at 10:55 Returning the train will leave Peoria at 6:00 p. m., and arrive at Decatur at 9:00 p. m

J. S. CAMPBELL, Manager.

April 27 d&d

L. V. B. Just received, a fine assortment of Lilly, Young & Brackett's shoes, latest style, London toe the finest and most stylish shoes made. Call and see, at Wessels'.

THE library was filled with visitors from abroad all day long yesterday. Many expressed surprise at finding so flourishing an institution of the kind in so modest a city, and all went away pleased with their reception

E. H. Pratt, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., will be at Benent, Tuesday, April 29th, 1879; Oreana, Wednesday, April 30th; Maroa, Thursday, May 1st; Macon, Friday, May 2d, from 10 to 3 o'clock each day, and at Decatur the rest of the time, from April 24th to June 5th, to buy horses for the Eastern market Good single and double drivers, or nice matched pairs specially desired, for which the highest market price will be paid

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SOMETIME during Wednesday night or Thursday morning the bank at Mt. Pulaski was broken into by burglars, and robbed of about $150 in small change The safe was not blown open or tampered with in any manner. There is no clue to the robbers, but the matter will receive a thorough investigation.

NEW AND NOBBY. Throw aside those old boots, fuzzy with age and run down at the heel, and trim out your feet in some of Wessels' new and nobby styles. George is now receiving his spring stock, and it is not only full and complete, but comprises some of the most stylish goods ever brought to Decatur. Give him a call.

THE ADVANTAGE

of trading at the Popular

New York Store

No. 21 Water Street,

IS IMMENSE!

Most important offerings will be displayed to-day, and all this week. Every cash buyer, in justice to himself, should examine our stock as soon as possible, and get posted in regard to these new prices LAMBERT & CO.,

Popular New York Store.

Mar 25 d&wtf.

DRY GOODS!

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Mattings

AND

CARPETS, For the Million!

2000 PIECES RIBBONS, from 2 to 4 inches wide, from 8½ to 15 cts. a yard, worth three times as much, and is doubtless the last great Job in Ribbons that will ever be offered in this market.
1000 PIECES HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES 25 per cent. below the price of importers.
100 DOZEN ALL LINEN NAPKINS at 85 cts. a dozen; very cheap.
100 DOZ. ALL-LINEN NAPKINS at 90 cts. less than jobbers' price.
100 DOZ. ALL LINEN NAPKINS, fast edges, at $1.20 per dozen; great bargains.
100 DOZ. LADIES' PRINTED HANDKERCHIEFS at 10 cents; worth 25 cts.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

CRASHES, TOWELINGS & TABLE LINENS.

4000 YARDS BEAUTIFUL DRESS GINGHAMS.
20,000 YARDS HANDSOME PRINTS at 5 cts.

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND CORSETS

IN GREAT VARIETY AND VERY CHEAP.

3000 YARDS DEER ISLAND JEANS at 30 cts.; worth 50 cts.
LADIES' SUITS, DOLMAN'S CLOAKS and SHAWLS, in all the novelties, and very cheap.
DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, LACES, VEILINGS and RUCHINGS, below the market price.
BLACK and COLORED DRESS and TRIMMING SILKS retailed at wholesale prices.
BLACK CASHMERES retailed at Jobbers' prices.
PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS in every style and price.

Dress Goods,

In Exquisite Styles, and at Lower Prices than were ever known.
2000 YARDS HEAVY COTTONADE at 18c, worth 25 cts.
FINE and HEAVY BROWN MUSLINS at 6¼ cts.
SHIRTINGS, CHEVIOTS, TICKINGS, GRAIN BAGS, CARPET WARPS, GINGHAMS, DENIMS and OIL CLOTHS, at the very Lowest Prices.

If you wish to save money, never buy your Dry Goods and Carpets until you examine Goods and prices at the Popular House of

Linn & Scruggs

against which no house that has ever come to Decatur has been able to compete.

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SPRING OF 1879.

I. W. EHRMAN,

THE OLDEST CLOTHIER IN DECATUR,

HAS NOW IN STOCK A SUPERB INVOICE OF

SPRING GOODS!

INCLUDING EVERY CLASS OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

HATS, CAPS,

And the Nobbiest Neckties Ever Seen in Decatur.

IN THE

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

My stock includes the Latest Styles of Piece Goods, in CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and other SPRING GOODS, which will be made to order by an experienced cutter, and

PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED.

Come and see my Goods and prices.

April 3 d&wtf

I. W. EHRMAN.

New Spring Stock

OF

BOOTS & SHOES

I AM NOW RECEIVING

New, Fresh Goods FOR THE Spring Trade,

And am prepared for Business.

April 23, 1879 d&wly

G. F. WESSELS.

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TIME, PATIENCE AND MONEY,

By always taking the Great

WABASH

ROUTE,

For All Points

NORTH, EAST, SOUTH OR WEST,

LIGHTNING TRAINS,

Invariably on Time, with Close and Sure Connections

No change of Cars to St. Louis, Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Peoria, Burlington, Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joe, and only one change to all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Arkansas and Texas,

FORMING THE

SHORTEST AND QUICKEST

—AND—

ONLY DIRECT ROUTE

From the West to all points in the East, including New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Through Sleepers from St. Louis to Boston

1223 MILES,

The Longest Sleeping Car Line in the World.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express	6:30 a. m
" 3 Fast Line	4.15 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail	3.40 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10:50 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11.45 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	8.30 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	9 45 a. m
Going West	1 15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express	1.50 a. m
" 43 Fast Line	4:35 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	4 00 p. m
Freight	7.45 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No 42 Lightning Express	10 30 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11.30 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9.45 p. m

A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager. R. ANDREWS, General Sup't.
H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

Through Time by the

I.B.&W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2 00 p m
Arv Monticello			4:25 p m
Lv Champaign	6 10 a m	1.36 p m	11:35 p m
Ar Danville	7 43 a m	3:05 p m	1:24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6 00 p m	4:25 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:40 a m	10:05 p m
" Toledo		12:52 p m	11:57 p m
Ar Danville		2:12 p m	1:18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:30 a m
" Cincinnati	4:35 p m	10:45 p m	8.55 a m
" Dayton	4:55 p m	11:40 p m	9.35 a m
" Columbus	9:00 p m	12:45 a m	12:35 p m
" Zanesville	1.31 a m		3.10 p m
" Wheeling	5 05 a m		6:40 p m
" Washington	7.30 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8.30 p m	7.35 p m	7.45 a m
" Pittsburg		7.50 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg		3:55 p m	3:40 a m
" Philadelphia	2 10 a m	7 20 p m	7:25 a m
New York	6.35 a m	10 15 p m	10:35 a m
Crestline		4 35 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland		7.10 a m	3:15 p m
" Buffalo		1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston		8.35 a m	9:00 p m
" Louisville	7:00 p m	11:35 p m	7:30 a m
" Nashville		6:35 a m	6:45 p m

Train No. 4 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6, to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information address W. S. MARSHALL, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, March 3rd, trains will arrive and leave as follows

GOING EAST.

Passenger	5 00 a. m
Passenger	6 30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM THE EAST.

Passenger	8.00 p. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	11 05 a. m
Local Freight	5 00 a. m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.
L. GENIS, Receiver, Terre Haute.
A. E. SHRADER, Traffic Man., Terre Haute
C. B. COLE, Agent, Decatur, Illinois

Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield RAILWAY CO.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris & Danville Railway, I., T. H. & C. R'y, and L. C. & S. R'y. Close connections being made at all Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

November 10th, 1878.

LEAVE

STATIONS	Freight	Freig't	Pass.	Pass.
Decatur	6:40 am		1 15 pm	
Hammond	7.25 am		2:11 pm	
Tuscola	8:30 am		2:46 pm	
Newman	10:20 am		3:52 pm	
Chrisman	12:00 am		4:21 pm	
Hillsdale	1:00 pm		4:42 pm	
Montezuma	1:40 pm		5:20 pm	
Bloom'gdale	2.35 pm		5.40 pm	
Guion	3:00 pm		6:00 pm	

ARRIVE.

STATIONS.	Pass.	Pass.	Fr'ght.	Fr'ght
Decatur	11:35 am		6:30 pm	
Hammond	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Tuscola	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Newman	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Chrisman	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Hillsdale	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Montezuma	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Bloom'gdale	[illegible]			[illegible]
Guion	[illegible]			[illegible]

J. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. Y. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. H. FRECH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
General Office, Tuscola, Illinois
GEO. B. LARY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

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PRIMLE & SON'S IMPROVED HOG RINGER AND HOLDER—the best one in the market—for sale by hardware dealers generally, and by CLOSE & GRISWOLD, Decatur, Illinois.

H. PRIMLE & SON, Sole manufacturers, [illegible], Ill.
March 6—w6mos*

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, April 1, 1878.

On and after today, until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5:07 a m
Passenger	3:00 p m
Freight	4:20 "

GOING SOUTH.

[illegible]	9:35 a m
[illegible]	10:10 "
[illegible]	6:30 p m

E. F. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

FOR THE

NORTH & NORTHWEST.

PEKIN, LINCOLN & DECATUR RAILROAD.

Take this Line for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

For Through Tickets and further information, apply to

K. HARWOOD, Agent, Union Depot, Decatur, Ill.

TIME-TABLE

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Peoria & St Louis Express	Mail & Express	1879. Mar. 9th	St Louis Mail & Express	Eastern & South. Express
Leave.			Arrive.	
11.40 am	4.20 pm	Decatur.	3.15 pm	10.00 pm
12.10 "	5.25 "	Mt Pulaski	2.55 "	9.30 "
1.00 pm	5.50 "	Lincoln	2.35 "	7.45 "
1.31 "	6.20 "	Delavan	1.55 "	6.20 "
2.02 "	6.45 "	Green Val.	1.42 "	6.15 "
2.35 "	7.15 "	Pekin	1.30 "	5.40 "
3.00 pm	7.45 "	Peoria	12.55 "	5.00 "

G. B. COBLEIGH, Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT, Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
November 12, 1878.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

On and after May 12th, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No 4.	No. 6
Lv. Peoria	*7.15 p m	†9.05 a m	*9.00 p m
" El Paso	8.34 "	10.13 "	11.07 p m
Ar. Chenoa	9.00 "	10.47 "	12.07 a m
" Fairbury	9 35 "	11.20 "	12 40 "
" Gilman	10.35 "	12.09 p m	2.35 "
" Chicago		6.05 "	6.30 "
" Watseka	11.15 "	12.35 "	4 00 "
" Sheldon	11.35 p m	1.05 "	4.35 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette.

No. 6 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7
Lv. El Paso	*7 35 am	†1.45 pm	*4.08 am
" Peoria	8.50 "	3.00 "	6.30 "
Ar. Canton	†10.10 "	4.14 "	
" Bushnell	11.30 "	5.23 "	
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.25 "	
" Keokuk	3.10 "	7.35 "	
" West Liberty	10.40 "	10.30 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.35 am	12.35 am	
" Waterloo	3.07 "	3.07 "	
" Ottumwa	11.00 pm	10.50 pm	
" Des Moines	2.50 am	2.50 am	
" Omaha	10.00 "	10.00 "	

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 5 has day coach through from Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to GEO. H. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso.

Or to A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 103 North Adams street, Peoria.

A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager. H. C. TOWNSEND, General Ticket Agent, PEORIA, ILL.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

WHEREAS, the supervisor, town clerk and the justices of the peace, together with fifteen legal voters of the town of Decatur, resident therein, have, in writing, filed in my office a statement that a special town meeting is necessary for the interests of said town, setting forth the object of the meeting, the legal voters and electors of said town of Decatur are therefore hereby notified that a Special Town Meeting will be held at the County Clerk's office, in said town, on

Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1879,

it being the second Tuesday in said month, to commence between the hours of 8 and 9 in the forenoon, and be kept open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose following, to-wit:

To vote upon the question of issuing Fifty (50) bonds of one thousand ($1,000) Dollars each, numbered from one (1) to fifty (50) inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, payable twenty years after date, at the Metropolitan National Bank, of New York City, said bonds to be issued for the purpose of refunding Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000) Dollars Decatur Township Bonds, issued to the Decatur, Mattoon & Sullivan Railroad, dated December 23d, 1872, due twenty years after date, and bearing eight (8) per cent. interest per annum; and Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000) Dollars Decatur Township Bonds, issued to the Monticello Railroad, dated September 25th, 1872, due twenty years after date, and bearing eight (8) per cent. interest per annum;

Being the objects contained in the said statement filed in my office.

Given under my hand at Decatur this 21st day of April, A. D. 1879

April 21, 1879 GEORGE F. HARDY, Town Clerk.

Illinois Midland Railway

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Illinois Midland Railway Company will be held at the office of said company, at Decatur, Illinois,

ON THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1879,

at 12 o'clock noon of said day, for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of other business relating to said company.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JAMES C. LAKE, Secretary
April 7, 1879—d4w

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY!

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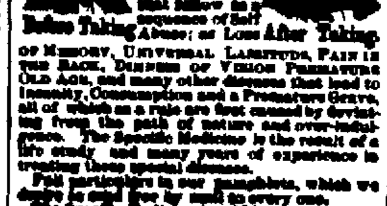

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March 16, 1879—d&w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court of Macon county to the May Term, A. D 1879.

Ellen C. Roach, administratrix of the estate of James G. Roach, deceased, vs. Robert N. Davis, Mary A. Davis and Conrad Marx.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT that Robert N. Davis, one of said defendants, on due inquiry cannot be found, and upon diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, Notice is hereby given to the said Robert N. Davis that the complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1879, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
ROBY, OUTTEN & VAIL, Compl'ts Solicitors.
April 1—d4w

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The Daily Republican.

"Old Si" on Pistol Carrying.

Old Si picked up a dime that he accidentally found just where he had laid it down when returning some change a few minutes before, and then, as he reached the door, remarked;

"Ef dese hyar jedges an 'newspapers keep on talkin' like they do, dar's gwine ter be er moughty change in men's fashins in dis part ob de lan' fore long."

"Do you think so?"

"W'y, dar'll be er onsalerble stock ob breeches wid hip pockets in ebery tailor shop twixt dis an' sunset 'fore Christmas time!"

"You mean they will break up the pistol carrying practice?"

"Dat's de pint! Dis ting of gwine roun' loaded up wid han'-muskitry like dey wuz 'spectin' news ob de next wah, on ebery trane, is gotter play out! It's gittin mos' too ominious present."

"Well, you know the old saying, that in times of peace prepare for war?"

"Yas, I knows dat, too, but ter my min' dat means ter lay up pervishuns an' *forridge*, an' not ter keep in practis fer de inimy by makin' a bull's-eye in der pit ob yer nabor's stummick!"

"That is very true; besides, the habit keeps down needed immigration."

"Dat hit do; but, den, hit ain't so much de immergrashun dat's pervented es de emmergashun dat's kumpelled dat I'se lookin' arter. Dis hyar suddintly handin' er man er lad kupon fer de onlimited journey by de ondergroun' rode ar' wat's ruinin' dis country! An' de sooner our streets ain't named Six-shooter avenue an' Shotgun alley, de sooner dis lan'll be wuss crowdid wid fokes dan er minstrel show, an' grave-yahd lots cum down frum wah prices, yer heah me!"

And then the old man slid out without leaving a due-bill for the dime — *Atlanta Constitution.*

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Feb. 3 d&w8mo

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March 19—dtf

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Jan 28-d&wtf

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March 27-d2w

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Feb. 11-d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

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March 26, 1879—dtf

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Jan. 18, 1879-d&wly

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Catherine E. McKinley, dec'd

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Catherine E. McKinley, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 19th, 1879.
JOHN H. McKINLEY, Administrator.
April 19, d4w

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BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, entered at the March term, A. D. 1879, of said court, the undersigned will, on

Thursday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1879

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale upon the premises the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit The interest of said William Sawyer, deceased, being the undivided one-half thereof, in and to lot twelve (12,) in block fifteen (15), in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to Decatur.

Said real estate will be sold upon the following terms, to-wit: One-third cash down, and the balance at the end of twelve months from the day of sale, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum from date of sale until paid, the deferred payment to be secured by note with approved personal security, and mortgage upon the premises sold.

BENJAMIN O. McREYNOLDS, Administrator of the Estate of William Sawyer, Sr., deceased.

At the same time and place, and conjointly with said administrator, the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Benjamin Sawyer, deceased, having full authority under said will, will sell at public sale the interest of said Benjamin Sawyer, deceased, being the undivided one-half thereof, in and to the said real estate above described, upon the following terms, to-wit. One-third cash down, and the balance at the end of two years from date of sale, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum until paid, the deferred payment to be secured by note with approved personal security, and mortgage upon the premises sold ALBERT BARNES, WILLIAM SAWYER, Jr.,
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March 26 d&wtd

TRUSTEE SALE.

WHEREAS, Mary Jane Hunter and William P. Hunter, of Macon county, Illinois, by their deed of trust dated September 25th, 1877, recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 74, page 99, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit The east half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section No eight (8) in township No. eighteen (18) north and range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, *to secure the payment of one certain* promissory note of even date therewith for the sum of $1600, payable three years after date to the order of N A Crouch, with interest at nine per cent per annum from date, payable semi-annually;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of principal or interest as aforesaid when due, or in payment of the taxes upon said premises, it shall be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, to proceed and sell said premises at the place hereinafter appointed, after giving the notice hereby given;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest coupon due March 1st, 1879, and on the 26th day of May, 1879, there will be due the sum of $1711 10; and the legal holder of said notes having made application to the undersigned trustee to sell said premises under the provisions of said trust deed;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will, on

Monday, the 26th day of May, A. D., 1879

at 12 o'clock noon, of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, sell the above described premises and all the right, title and equity of redemption and dower of said Mary Jane Hunter and William P. Hunter, their heirs and assigns, therein at public auction, for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor.

April-dtd CHARLES F. EMERY, Trustee.

Assignee's Sale.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.

In the matter of David M. Lewis, bankrupt No. 2295.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of David M. Lewis, bankrupt, will, on Monday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, offer at public sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate situated in said county and state, to-wit: Lot four (4) in block two (2), in Packard's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of purchase price cash in hand, the remaining half a credit of six months, to be secured by a mortgage on property sold. A deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by the United States District Court. JAMES D. TAFT, Assignee of David M. Lewis, bankrupt.
J. A. BROWN & F. B. TAFT, Attorneys for Assignee, apr11d&w

Publication Notice—In Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1879

Alexander T. Hill vs Thomas C. Sterrett, James J. Jones and Edward A. Jones.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said James J. Jones that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, dated the 30th day of December, A D 1878, in aid of an action of assumpsit wherein Alexander T. Hill is plaintiff, and Thomas C. Sterrett, James J. Jones and Edward A. Jones are defendants, at the suit of the said Alexander T. Hill, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, monies, credits and effects of the said James J. Jones for the sum of two thousand and ninety-seven and 50-100 dollars, directed to the sheriff of Macon county to execute Now, therefore unless you the said James J. Jones, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1879, give bail and plead to said action, a judgment will be entered against you, the said James J. Jones, and in favor of the said Alexander T. Hill, and so much of the lands, goods, chattels, rights, monies, credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment will be sold to satisfy the same. E McCLELLAN, Clerk
BUNN & PARK, Attorneys,
April 10, 1879—d3w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Laura Corneau and Charles L. Corneau, of Macon county, Illinois, by their deed of trust dated March 2d, 1878, recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 83, page 493, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1), in block two (2), in Durfee & King's Addition to the city of Decatur, to secure payment of two notes of even date therewith for the sum of $550 each one payable one year after date, and the other payable on or before March 2d, 1879; both payable to the order of Luther E. Peck, or order, with interest at ten per cent. per annum from date, payable annually;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that upon any default in payment of said sum of money specified in said notes when due and payable, and upon application of the legal holder of said promissory notes, it shall be lawful for said trustee to proceed and sell said premises in the manner herein set forth;

And whereas, both of said notes are now past due and unpaid, and will, with accrued interest and insurance paid by the holder of said notes, amount to the sum of $1,158.17 on the 19th day of July, 1879; and the legal holder of said notes having made application to the undersigned trustee to sell said premises under the provisions of said trust deed;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of said deed of trust the undersigned, trustee, will, on

Saturday, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1879,

at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, sell the above described premises and all the right, title and equity of redemption and dower of said Laura Corneau and Charles L Corneau, their heirs and assigns therein at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor.

The undersigned is informed that one DeWitt C. Shockley, of Decatur, Illinois, claims some interest in the above described premises subject to said deed of trust.

KILBURN H. ROBY, Trustee.
April 17, 1879 dtd

BANKRUPT SALE

—OF THE—

DECATUR AGRICULTURAL WORKS

BY VIRTUE of an order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, made on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1879, in the matter of the Decatur Agricultural Works, bankrupt, I will, on

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1879,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the office on the premises hereinafter described, in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public vendue for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder the following described property, to-wit: All of block nine (9), in Prideaux & Burrows Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, in Macon county, State of Illinois, being five acres of land fenced and adjacent to the track of the T., W. & W. R. R., upon which land are situated the following described buildings: One two-story brick office 50x25 feet; one forge room 50x75 feet, one wooden grinding room 16x75 feet; one wooden Emery room 16x40 feet; one brick engine room 40x60 feet, containing one sixty-horse power engine, machine and wood working shops, 50x150 feet, two stories in height, one wooden paint shop 32x66 feet, two stories high, wooden moulding room 50x70 feet; one brick dry house 18x26 feet; one wooden barn 20x40 feet, two stories high, and several wooden outsheds. Said shops contain a great variety of machinery, such as planing machines lathes for iron and wood, various saws, tables, &c. There is also a switch leading from the premises to the track of the T, W & W. R. R.

I will also sell, at the same time and place and upon the same terms, notes, accounts and judgments belonging to said bankrupt estate amounting to $8000, which can be examined at my office in Decatur.

Also the personal property on the premises, if not sold previously at private sale, including one office safe, five feet seven inches high, 20 inches deep and 3 feet wide inside, one office safe 34 inches high, 14 inches deep and 24 inches wide inside; one letter press; one pair four-ton Fairbanks' Scales, not attached to the realty; one pair 1800 lb. Howe Scales on wheels; about 40 plows, various sizes; a number of stoves: several hundred, pounds of bolts and nuts, plow beams, handles, etc., etc

O. F PARKER, Assignee.
April 18—dtd

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1879.

Charles F. Emery vs. Morgan Vint, Sarah J. Vint, John M Cree, Amanda M. Cree, John S Sargent and F. W. Rush—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Morgan Vint, Sarah J. Vint and F. W. Rush having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county, Notice is hereby given to the said Morgan Vint, Sarah J. Vint and F. W. Rush, that the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1879, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk
ROBY, OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Compl't
April 1-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D 1879

Ella J. Winkey vs. Silas Overmire, Hetta W Overmire, Isaac S. Kaufman, Claribel Kaufman, Isaac A. Buckingham, "trustee" People's Homestead, Savings and Loan Association, Decatur, Illinois, Enos Kepler, Louisa Kepler, Frederick Winkey and Sarah Winkey—In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT that Frederick Winkey and Sarah Winkey are not residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said circuit court of Macon county, Notice is hereby given to the said Frederick Winkey and Sarah Winkey, that the complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1879, as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Solicitor for Compl't.
April 1—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1879.

MARY GIDEON vs GEORGE GIDEON.—Divorce

AFFIDAVIT that George Gideon is not a resident of the State of Illinois, and upon diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, Notice is hereby given to the said George Gideon, that the complainant, Mary Gideon, has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in May, 1879, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. L. RABER, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 21—d4d

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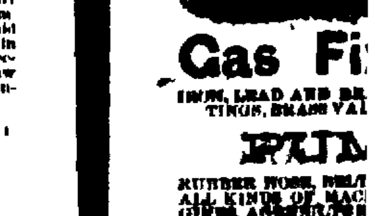

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